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SAFETY INSPECTION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SAFE MOTOR VEHICLES
THROUGH COMPLIANCE

VEHICLE SAFETY SECTION

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BUSINESS HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

2012 Safety Inspection Year Requirements

Vehicle Model Year	Inspection
2012(Excludes new vehicles)	Required in 2012
2011	Not Required
2010	Required in 2012
2009	Not Required
2008	Required in 2012
2007	Not Required
2006	Required in 2012
2005	Not Required
All Older Vehicles	Required in 2012

2012 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Utah Highway Patrol Vehicle Safety Inspection sales office will be closed on the following holidays in 2012. **Please keep these dates in mind when preparing to purchase supplies.**

Monday, January 02, 2012	New Year's Day
Monday January 16, 2012	Martin Luther King Day
Monday, February 20, 2012	President's Day
Monday, May 28, 2012	Memorial Day
Wednesday, July 04, 2012	Independence Day
Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Pioneer Day
Monday, September 03, 2012	Labor Day
Monday, October 08, 2012	Columbus Day
Thursday, November 22, 2012	Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday, December 25, 2012	Christmas Day

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

We are aware there is some talk and preparation being made for proposed legislation to do away with the safety inspection program. We would encourage you to continue doing complete and thorough inspections and follow the outline in the manual. This will reduce complaints and ensure the integrity of the program.

As always, if you have any questions or need clarification on any of the safety inspection items, please contact us and we will help you find the correct answer.

We truly appreciate being partners with you.

FOCUS IN 2012

We will continue to run undercover operations of safety inspection stations to guarantee that stations and inspectors are performing proper inspections for their customers. There will also be some special enforcement periods for compliance with vehicle safety equipment standards as required in the state. We will keep an ever watchful eye on vehicles with illegal window tint and companies that tint windows illegally.

Our focus as always, is on educating the motoring public about the importance of regular owner maintenance along with the safety inspection program. Our troopers, office staff, stations and inspectors should work as a team and help educate our customers about the safety inspection program.

Please accept our wishes for a warm and wonderful Holiday Season.



Q & A CORNER**Q: Can I perform Trailer inspections on-line?**

A: **NO**, the trailer inspections are not on-line yet. Once the trailers are on-line all heavy duty stations will be notified that it is up and running. Any stations currently performing trailer inspections on-line should discontinue doing so and return to using the stickers and reports only. It would be a good idea to set aside books to be used for trailers only so they are not mixed with truck inspections.

Q: Is a spare tire required to pass a safety inspection?

A: **NO**, There is nowhere in the manual that states a vehicle should be rejected if there is not a spare tire in the vehicle.

Q: Can a Riveted brake lining gauge also be used for a tire tread depth gauge.

A: **YES**, the Riveted Brake Lining and Tire Tread Depth Gauges are interchangeable for the inspection procedures in measuring riveted brakes and tire tread depth.



Safety Standards Vehicle Doors

**G. DOORS**

Check doors and door components for proper operation.

a. REJECT when:

Interior and exterior door handles are not present and function as designed by



Check expiration date of plate brake tester certifications.

Place station licenses and inspector certificates in a conspicuous location.

Check expiration dates of inspector certification cards.

AGENCY ACTIONS from 5/17/2011 to 9/08/2011

10385	CHRISTOPHER CRAWFORD	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
17358	DEVIN THARP	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
21857	PAUL STRASBURG	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
7570	MEL'S AUTO & LUBE DOC	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
18750	RICK STANGE	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
7327	D.C. VENTURES	REVOKED	NOT UPHELD
22957	CODY JACOBSEN	REVOKED	UPHELD
20090	JOSE CRIOLLO	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
23379	NICHOLAS BARTON	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
21677	PETER BUZIANIS	REVOKED	UPHELD
7153	PETE'S AUTO REPAIR	REVOKED	UPHELD
7076	AMIN RAYENEH	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
23084	RODNEY ADAMS	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
21643	CHRISTOPHER LUKER	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
15057	MIKE WELLS	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
5150	CARL HOGAN	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
24202	PAULO DE SOUZA	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
19157	SHANE TAYLOR	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
5239	GORDON'S AMERICAN CAR CARE	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
2096	RICHARD JARRETT	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
5554	RJ'S TOWING & AUTO	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
23261	NATHON NELSON	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
12427	EARL STUART	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
6093	MAIN STREET SERVICE	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
20046	JESSEE GILL	SUSPENSION	UPHELD
6096	SPEEDY LUBE & I/M	REVOKED	UPHELD
21820	HASSAN MUHSIN	REVOKED	UPHELD
15045	ABBAS HAGHIGHAT	REVOKED	UPHELD
7383	CAR FOR LESS IN MAIN	REVOKED	UPHELD
20261	ANDREW MARQUEZ	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
23478	COLBY HART	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
17374	ADAM GRIFFITH	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
7002	PITTS AUTO	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
24586	KYLE SHAW	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
23344	STEPHEN FREARSON	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
5250	GORDON FITZWATER	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
24958	JACOB MILFORD	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
24276	TRAVIS LEAVITT	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
19852	DOREEN MILLER	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
24374	GARY D. NORTHRUP	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
23379	NICOLAS BARTON	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
6659	QUALITY MUFFLER & BRAKE	SUSPENDED	UPHELD
4552	THOMAS RIVETTI	SUSPENDED	UPHELD

